

1                   **IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

2   Serial No. ....09/731,581  
3   Filing Date .....12/6/2000  
4   Confirmation No. ....9810  
5   Inventorship ..... David M. Maymudes  
6   Applicant ..... Microsoft Corporation  
7   Group Art Unit .....2179  
8   Examiner .....BA HUYNH  
9   Attorney's Docket No. .... MS1-0637US  
10   Title:..... Methods and Systems for Effecting Video Transitions  
11   Represented By Bitmaps

12   To:       Commissioner for Patents  
13           PO Box 1450  
14           Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

15   From     J. Richard Bucher (Tel. 509-324-9256; Fax 509-323-8979)  
16           Customer Number : 22801  
17           Lee & Hayes, PLLC  
18           421 W. Riverside Avenue, Suite 500  
19           Spokane, WA 99201

20           Fees will be paid by credit card through the EFS Web; however the  
21   Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency of fees and credit any  
22   overpayments to Deposit Account Number 12-0769.  
23  
24  
25

Respectfully Submitted,

Dated: 4/25/2006

By: 

J. Richard Bucher  
Reg. No. 57971  
(509) 324-9256